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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/02/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/02/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 02/13/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/29/2007
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 06/02/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/02/2006
- Specification filed on 06/02/2006
- Claims filed on 06/02/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/02/2006
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 06/02/2006

Applicant's response filed 02/13/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 11/28/2006 have not been completed.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ~~ONE MONTH~~ from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. ~~No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR~~

1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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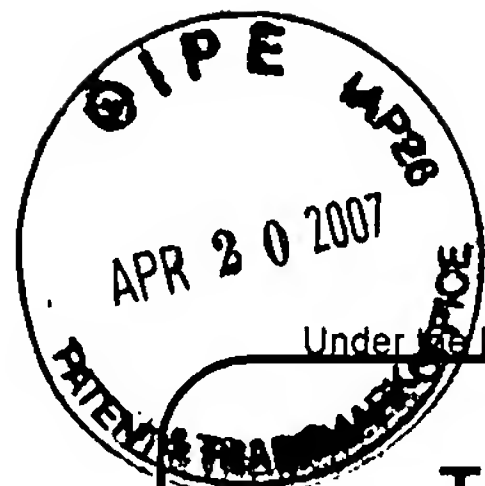
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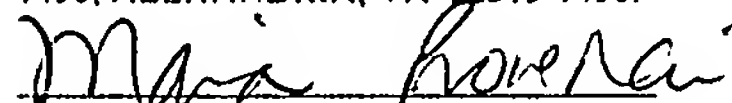
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response issued on April 2, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby submit the Response enclosed herewith. The Notice set a one (1) month period for response, accordingly no extension of time fee is believed due in connection with this timely filed Response. However, if it is determined that fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A copy of the Notice is enclosed with this submission.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant Response, the Substitute Sequence Listing sheets in paper copy, the CRF of the Substitute Sequence Listing, the Statement to Support Filing

and Submission of the Substitute Sequence Listing presented herewith, and the Amendment to direct entry of the above.

Respectfully submitted,

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